

## STATE of MINNESOTA

WHEREAS: There are more than 4,000 paralegals working today in the State of Minnesota;

and

WHEREAS: Paralegals are multi-skilled, legal professionals who perform specialized duties

and provide important services to the legal profession and the general public,

facilitating the delivery of cost-efficient legal services; and

WHEREAS: Paralegals improve the functioning of our judicial system and contribute to the

efficient operation of law firms, corporations, banks, and government agencies;

and

WHEREAS: The legal community recognizes the contributions paralegals make to uphold

and advance the highest standards of excellence and integrity within the legal

profession; and

The 2019 observance of Paralegal Week provides the opportunity to recognize WHEREAS:

> paralegals throughout the State of Minnesota for their high level of performance and their personal and professional integrity in working relationships with

attorneys, clients, and one another.

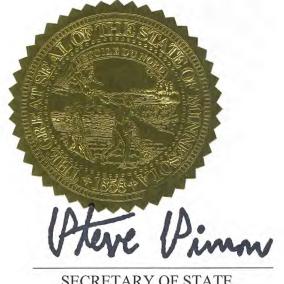
NOW, THEREFORE, I, TIM WALZ, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the week of May 20 - 24, 2019 as:

## PARALEGAL WEEK

in the State of Minnesota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this 7th day of May.

**GOVERNOR** 



SECRETARY OF STATE